



NE 12/B <sup>qu</sup>  
DOCKET NO.: IA00009  
10-7-03

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) Donald Remboski et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2664  
APPLN. NO.: 09/944,887 EXAMINER: Chirag G. Shah  
FILED: August 31, 2001  
TITLE: VEHICLE ACTIVE NETWORK AND DEVICE

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Date of deposit: September 25, 2003  
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above, as first-class mail, with sufficient postage attached thereto, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
[Signature]  
Signature of Person Mailing Paper  
V. Lynn Webb  
Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**  
OCT 01 2003  
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

NE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, the Applicants' hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response for consideration. It is believed that this amendment removes issues for appeal and places the application in a condition for allowance per 37 CFR 1.116 and MPEP 714.12.